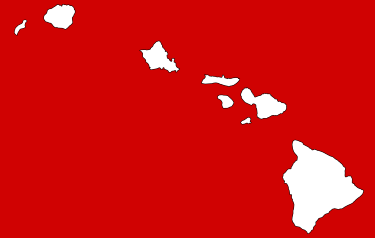




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## SHIPS



### USS Hawaii (SSN 776)

The Virginia-class fast attack submarine USS Hawaii (SSN 776) was named after the 50th state to join the Union. With a crew of 132 Sailors, Hawaii can attack targets ashore with highly accurate Tomahawk cruise missiles and conduct covert long-term surveillance. Other missions include antisubmarine and anti-ship warfare, special forces delivery and support, and mine delivery and minefield mapping.



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At least 32 ships have been named after the state of Hawaii, its cities, places, and people. They include:

USS Aloha (SP 317), 1917	USS Kaloli (AOG 13), 1942
USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), 2004	USS Kamehameha (SSBN 642), 1965
USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118), not yet commissioned	USS Kaula (AG 33), 1941
USS Diamond Head (AE 19), 1945	USS Kilauea I (AE 4), 1941
USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754), 1945	USNS Kilauea (T-AE 26), 1968
USS Halawa (AOG 12), 1942	USS Lanikai (Schooner), 1941
USS Haleakala (AE 25), 1959	USS Maui I (SP 1514), 1918
USS Hauoli (SP 249), 1917	USS Maui II (ARG 8), 1944
USS Hawaii (CB 3), never commissioned	USS Mauna Kea (AE 22), 1957
USS Hawaii (SSN 776), 2007	USS Mauna Loa I (SP 28), 1917
USS Hawaiian (Cargo Vessel), 1918	USS Mauna Loa II (AE 8), 1943
USS Hilo (PG 58), 1942	USS Oahu I (PR 36), 1928
USS Honolulu I (ID 1843), 1918	USS Oahu (ARG 5), 1944
USS Honolulu II (CL 48), 1938	USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52), 1998
USS Honolulu III (SSN 718), 1985	USNS Piliiahu (T-AKR 304), 2001
USS Kailua (IX 71), 1943	USNS Yano (T-AKR 297), 1997

## PEOPLE



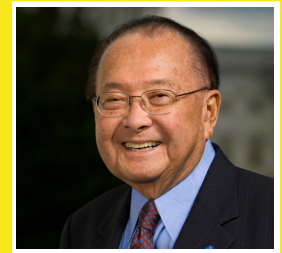
### Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon Rear Admiral

A native of Honolulu, HI, Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon graduated from the Naval Academy in May 1934. He was awarded the Navy Cross and Silver Star while serving as commanding officer of USS Sigsbee (DD 502). During World War II, off the coast of Okinawa, a kamikaze plane crashed into Sigsbee and killed 23 U.S. Navy Sailors. Despite the damage, Chung-Hoon fought off the enemy and directed damage control efforts that allowed Sigsbee to make port under her own power. USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) was named in his honor.



### Robert Kihune Vice Admiral

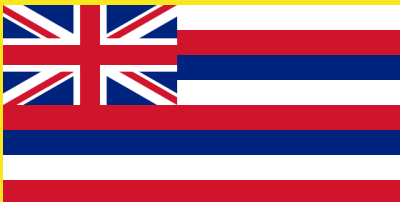
Robert Kihune, a native of Hawaii, commanded a guided missile destroyer that conducted nightly strikes against North Vietnam while successfully dodging hundreds of rounds of enemy fire without sustaining damage. He was awarded a Legion of Merit with a combat "V" for gallantry. The first Hawaiian to achieve the rank of vice admiral, Kihune retired in 1994 after 35 years of distinguished service.



### Daniel Inouye United States Senator

A native of Honolulu, HI, Daniel Inouye voluntarily enlisted in the Army during World War II. While serving in Italy, he led his platoon to safety through enemy fire, but suffered wounds that led to the amputation of his right arm. In 2000, he was belatedly awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions. Inouye went on to serve a 50-year career in the U.S. Senate representing his home state of Hawaii. The future guided missile destroyer USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118) is named in his honor.

## PLACES



### Did You Know...?

The use of the Union Jack in the Hawaii state flag is symbolic of the friendship between Britain and the Hawaiian Kingdom.



USS Arizona Memorial

### World War II Memorials

- USS Arizona Memorial
- Battleship Missouri Memorial
- USS Utah Memorial
- USS Nevada Memorial
- USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park
- Parche Submarine Memorial



Joint Base  
Pearl Harbor-  
Hickam  
Oahu, HI



Pacific Missile  
Range Barking  
Sands  
Kauai, HI

### By the Numbers:



Approx.  
**15,000**  
Sailors



**23,000**  
Acres of Land &  
Water (Oahu-Kauai)



**25+**  
Ships & Subs

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